

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

I was an amateur radio enthusiast (KA1WKY) an a teenager, and was always thrilled by the chance to reach out and touch someone with the airwaves. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Such a bltant use of public airwaves for a 1-sided political documentary makes a mockery of the important public service role that we must demand of radio and TV broadcasters.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. I can only hope that the FCC will ensure that further media consolidation is stopped and we can hear and see a more diverse set of views that serve the public interest. Thank you.